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REGION'S INDUSTRY REFLEX OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION

in the Amount of Coke Produced and Marketed.

VERY POOR PRICES PREVAILED.

Lowest Since 1898—Thousands of New Ovens Completed and Other Thousands Under Construction Dur-

The Councilsville coke trade of 1908 reflects the financial depression which prevailed during the year. Not for ten years has the output of the regions been so small in volume and in value, the 10,700,000 tons marke ed repre-senting a value of \$19,260,000 as against an output of 19,929,000 tons during the previous year valued at \$55,184,000. With the lax demand came tumbling prices which made the average for the year \$1.80 per ton as

of the region and that of December of the region and that of December was but 33 per cent, of the capacity. The beginning of 1908 witnessed a slight recovery. In February and March, the output was 40 to 42 per cent, of the capacity; in April, May and June, it stood pat at 35 per cent. cent. of the capacity; in April, May and were not renewed. Running time and June; it stood pat at 35 per cent. and dropping to 37 per cent, in August; in September, it rose to 43 per cent; in October, to 51 per cent, dropping to 49 per cent. In November, and rising swiftly in December to 30 per cent. Price were very low, furnance coke being offered around \$1.00. The mouth closed under discouraging contraba dressent cullinok is for much bet.

regions at the close of each year, the plants was reduced to five ways one annual output, the average price and stroke value of the same, from shipments out of stocks held up fairly shipments out of stocks held up

Year.	Total Ovens	Tons	Av.	Gross
		Shipped		Revenue.
1880	. 7.211	2,205,946	3 1.7 1	3,948,643
1881	. 8,208)	2.030,002	1.64	4,301,373
.1882	9,283	.,043,394	147	4,473,889
1893		3,552,402	1.11	4,049,738
1884		3,192,105	1.11	3,607,078
1895		3,006,012		3,777,134
1886		4.180,521	11	5,701,086
1887		4.146,989	1.71	7.437.669
1888		4,955,553		5,884,081
1280		5,930,428	taii	7,974,660
1890		6.464.156		12,587,870
1891	12,204	4,760,665		8.903.454
1892		6,329,452		11,598,407
		4,805,623	1:33	
		4,500,623	1.47	7,141,031
		5,454,451	1.01	0,404,461
1895		8,244,435		10,140,658
1896		5,411,600	1.01	10,282,048
1897	18,628	6,915,052	1.65	11,409,835
1808	.]18,043]	8,460,112	1.55	13,113,179
1399	.[19,689]	10,129,764	2.04	20,259,528
1900	. [20,454]	10,166,234	2.74	27,448,832
1901	. 21,575,	12,600,049	1.65	24,589,400
190	28.3:99	14.14.740	2.557	30,508,714
1963	- 28,092	15,345,230	3,000	40,035,900
	. [29, 119]:	12,427,416	1.75	21,748,060
1905	. [30,842]	17,89 6 ,526 10,990,226	273	40,446,149
1996	-334,45.47	19,999,326	2.75	34,998,146
3907	.[35,607]:	(0.029,058)	2.90	55,184,268
1903	[37.842]	10.700.022	1.80	19,260,040
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The weekly estimates of production compiled and published by The Weekly Courier show an aggegrate manufact ure of 9.704.413 tons, of which 5.768,-All tons are predited to the Connells ville region and 3.936,002 to the Lower Connellsyille region. The following tabulation shows the figures by quarters during the year:

Quar- C'ville, ter. Region, 1st1,338,661 2nd1,195,783 3rd1,535,344 4th1,698,623	Lower Connellsville, 789,947 877,855 909,386 1,328,81,77	Total. 12,128,805 2,073,808 2,474,730 3,027,433
Totals 5,768,411	3,936,002	0,704,413

These weekly estimates of production are merely approximate, and are always so represented, but they never more than from 2 to 5 per cent. from the actual tonnage as shown by the railroad weighscales. The apparent discrepancy of nearly a million tons between the agaregate of estimated production and the actual output is due to the fact that there was on the yards of the region the first of last year an immense amount first of last year an immense amount of slock coke much of which has been shinned out during the year this in the number of ovens working to shipped out during the year, thus making the output larger than the

The following table shows the actual number of tons shipped from each region and from both and their dis-

tribution:	
Points of Original Shipment Connellsville, Pittsburg3,444,612	
West2,978,451 East384,506	3,122,424 326,57

time they had held firmly around \$3.00 Eighteen hundred were fired during per ton. With the opening of 1908, the first few days; and during the furnace coke was selling around \$2.00 second week the Frick company fired and foundry \$2.50. The market held 500 more and the Rainey plants be-April saw furnace coke down to \$1.00 pendent plants had what they char and foundry coke below \$2.00, a con-acterized as their "worst week" of the dition which prevailed until Novem-

ber, when business moved forward and prices stiffened smartly, furnace coke selling up to \$2.15 and foundry to \$2,50. A careful estimate of the to \$2.50. A careful estimate of the sales of producers not subsidiary to furnace interests places the averag-price of furnace coke for the year a \$1.70 and of foundry coke at \$2,19 The average price of all coke sold is closely figured at \$1.80. The monthly quotations were as follows, the range being for contracts and spot deliver

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1	Month	Furnace.	Poundry.
1	January	ST.SO602 10	\$2,40602.70
1	February March	1.85@ 1.90	2.20 % 2.25
	March	1.60% 1.70	2.25602.00
. !	April	1.309 1.60	-1.85%2.00
- 3	May	1.30 & 1.60	1.00262.10
	June	1. 06 1.7	2.0ii (£ 2.25
3	June	1.50% 1.7a	-2.00 ± 2.25
	August	1.40@1.60	2.603/2.25
	Sentember	1.3547 1.60	2.009/2.23
Ľ	October	1.5042.00	2.006/2.25
ı	November	1.75402.00	2.15602.40
•	December	1.85 % 2.15	2.25@2.50

The year opened with less than 33 against \$2.90 per ton in 1997.

The financial penic of the fall of 1997 had an immediate effect upon the coke trade. The output of November shrunk to 66 per cent. of the capacity per cent. of the ovens in both regions in ing months of the previous year. In-dependent operators could secure buster business despite a temporary bull stock coke.

The following statement shows the aggregate number of ovens in both rearry. Running time of the Frick plants shipping statement shows the aggregate number of ovens in both rearry. Running time of the Frick plants at the close of each year, the

smelter coke helped a few plants in the Lower region. The month closed with hundreds of loaded cars at the yards and on sidings, unconsigned. A further drop in running time to four days occurred and prices showed ad-

days occurred and prices showed ad-ditional weakn-ss.

March marked the arry of more distressing conditions although a few independent ovens were fired, they were swallowed up in the tide of decline. Stock coke, blackening on the yards, was offered at \$1.35, production fell off with a crash and ovens were banked right and left. A general meet-ing of the H. C. Frick Coke Company officials at Scottdale towards the end of the month, was addressed by Presi dent Thomas Lynch who apprised the gathering of the situation and said there was no business in sight for several months to come. Running time at many works was reduced to three days per week and the month ended with the banking of additional blast furnaces throughout the United April opened with the banking of

another 1,000 ovens by the Frick company and with a total of only 14,000 ovens at work in both regions, Many plants operated but two days per week and several furnace interests owning coke plants allowed them to remain idle because they could buy coke in the open market more chear 3 ly than they could make it them selves. Stock coke sold down to \$1,30 One run of five days and another o six by the Frick Company were the only alleviating features of the month May showed slight improvement. The Frick company fired 600 ovens. of men. Stock coke still sold at \$1.30

June brought a slight improvement in the situation. The close of the month found over 15,000 ovens in blast, the highest number for several months and shipments for the closing week passed the 6,000-car mark, Labor scarcity, in spite of low production

upwards of 14,000. Three blast fur-

continued to be apparent,

July brought a decided brightening Totals.....6.807,598 3.882,424 of prospects. From the first in the Prices began to fall during the last week of the month more ovens two months of 1907. Prior to that were steadily placed into operation. well for several months, but came more active but the small inde

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THE STATISTICAL STORY OF THE SLUMP OF 1908

In the Coke Trade of the Connellsville Region as Told By the Tables of Monthly Production and Output for That and Previous Years.

The tables found below show at a glance how greatly the year 1908 made inroads on the previous prosperity of the Connellsville coke industry, but by comparison with The Year Just Ended Saw an Unprecedented Falling Off other periods of depression, they also show the periodicity of business declines, and in the same manner point hopefully towards the future. The region is now slowly emerging from a business collapse whose most severe point was passed many months ago. The Weekly Courier's statistics tell the story of the slump which kept pace with a world-wide industrial decline. They also show the recovery.

Shipments from the Connellsville Region by Months for 1908

	1	CARS.				TONS.				
MONTH.	Pitts.	West.	East.	Total,	Pilts.	West.	East,	Tatal.		
January	10,899	6,086	1,216	18,200	279.142	184,019	36.516			
February	10,384	7,131	1,041	18,556	284,660°	219,855	27.790]	582,215		
March	10,935	7,712	1/278	19,025	270;686	226,945	34,251	531.882		
Αpτil,	8,106	7,936	1,110	17,152	219,247	228,950	29,700	477,893		
May	8.544	7,656	918	16,918	220,242	221,639	21,578	469,459		
June	8,848	7,660	1,030	17,538,	229,499	216,780	27,613	473,893		
July	10,801	9,039	901	20,741	286,595	262,101	24.1336	572,832		
August	12,025	9,344	1,167	22,476	327,429	263,982	29,579	621,098		
September	11,601	19,051	969	22,621	316,845	278,645	25,952	621,242		
October	12,224	9,462	1,207	22.893	339,567	264,045	32,558	626,678		
November	. 11,601	9,436	1,558	22,575	316,580	265,541	41,263,	613,333		
December	13,008	13,006	1,897	27,011	354,311	352,979	50.723	758,010		
Totals	127,876	104.519	14,211	246,606	3,444,611	2,978,481	384,506	0.807,598		

Shipments from the Lower Connellsville Region by Months for 1908.

	CARS.				TONS.				
MONTH.	Pitts.	West.	East.	Total.	Picts.	West.	East.	Total.	
January	1,407	5,059;	956	7,432	48,456	172,417	27,346	242.419	
February	1,5433	6,121	821	8.485	53.348	269,964	21,709	278,221	
March	1.339	7,123	1,177	9,639	46,176	242,491	\$1,235	309.177	
April	1,173	7.104	885	9.1625	39.845	239.5021	23,415	256,025	
May	1,335	6,463	651	8,640	47,563	227,772	22,319	296,05-	
June	1,46G	7,055:	. 245	9,866	50,463	238,629	22,233	398,473	
July	1,610	6.867	S46	9.325	55,349	228,122,	22,365	284,01	
August	1,610	7,970	882	10.462	36,817	273,204	23,281	331.40	
September	1,631	8.350	994	11.025	60.440	291,168	26,431	354,36	
October	1,662	9.598°	1,009	12,359	57,516	326,105	29,161:	\$95,130	
November	1,500	9,314	1,276	13,090	51,098	213.188	33,738	382,47	
December	1,304	10,682	1,636	13,622	44,404	359,804	43,340	432,52	
Totals		91,706	12,278	121,616	611,475	3,122,426	326,573	3,592,12	

Output of Both Regions, by Months in Cars and Tons, 1903 to 1908, Inclusive.

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Coke Production for 1908 From The Courier's Weekly Reports

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Week Ending.	Ovens,	ín.	Out.	Tons.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tous.	Ovens.	111.	Tons.
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GROWING COKE PRODUCTION FORCED DOWN SPOT PRICES.

Accumulation of Stocks Resulted in a Heavy Decrease of Shipments During the Past Week.

OPERATORS TO ACT.

Will Consider Proposed Mining Legis

ation in Pittsburg Today.
Directors of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association will hold a specfal meeting today at the offices of the Philipping Coal Company to take ac-tion regarding proposed legislation in connection with the operation of coal mines in Pennsylvania, which, it is claimed, will seriously affect both operators and miners. M. H. Taylor, Fresident of the Pittsburg Coal Com-pany, is chairman of the directors of the association and will preside at the meeting.

At a meeting of operators a few

days ago a committee of five was ap-pointed to confer with legislators and to gather data regarding the operation of mines. The committee will re-port today and a report will be sent to the members of the Legislature. It is expected that a committee will be appointed to confer with Governor Edwin S. Staart and other State officials, with a view of climinating a portion of the proposed legislation, which would be detrimental to mining in-

That the proposed legislation will affect the wages of every miner in the State is claimed by the operators.

FIRE CONQUERED AT WASHINGTON NO. 1

fter a Battle of Two Months Flame Are Extinguished and Mine is Being Cleared.

The tire which had been burning in Mine No. 1 of the Washington Coal & Coke Company at Star Junction has been completely extinguished during the past week. The origin of the fire has not been determined by the man-agement. The work of clearing that part of the mine in which the blaze occurred is being pushed.

The fire was discovered on a Sunday evening in October last, while the mine was descrited, as far as is known. A super-heated air-pipe leading up the main shaft was noticed by employes at the surface. This led to an investigation and the fiames were discovered.

The affected territory and all that prices during December, might be affected, a total of several. That advance caused in hundred acres was immediately enclosed, being shut off from the balance of workings with airtight stoppings and brattices. Live steam was then turned in and the fight to drown out ly. On last Thursday morning General Manager O. S. Blair made a tour of traces of fire had disappeared.

Little cost was destroyed the amount not totalling more than a few was much talk among operators about hundred bushels and this is principal-curralling output but many seemed. ly coal in place which was coked on to be waiting for the other fellow to the face to a depth of about ten inches. do too curtailing and in consequence A considerable amount of timbering production kept up, even increasing was destroyed but the principal loss in spots, while market conditions inis due to the expense incurred in fight-stead of improving, remained sluging the fire and in cleaning up the

COREY PREDICTS HEALTHY REVIVAL.

lieves Business Will Speedily Return to Normal Condition,

Review prints a number of interviews

pecalion is quoted as follows:

The year 1908 will pass into commercial history as one of the most review. Officer & Snyder Steel Company or three interests has been moving uping in the memory of men new actively engaged in business. The situation however, is rapidly citating and we look forward with confidence to the coming year. Our immense natural resources in mine, quarry and forest suppliemented as they are such year by bountiful harvests, form a solid basis of prospecity which, when neithed by the untiring energy of an alert people, place beyond sections question the future well being of our country. Speaking particularly of the stock faith subspices has been fairly subspicied by the unitring energy of an alert people, place beyond sections question the future well being of our country. Speaking particularly of the stock fairly subspices has been fairly subspices the subspices has been fairly subspiced in the industrial horizon at presenting to place their orders for rails and equilibrate, the industry of the same optiment, we can confidently expectation and continued to specify return to normal conditions.

OUTPUT MAY BE CURTAILED.

ests is Steadily Absorbed, Independents Are Working to Get Rid of An Over-Supply - General Prices Steady.

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For the work ending Saturday, January 9, 1969; Districts Ovens, In. Out. Teas. Cville. 1, 23,516 14,557 56,56 179,188 L. Cville. 13,532 3,656 4,246 105,660

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Aggregate production for the week increased 13,000 tons while adipments increased in an even greater ratio, jumping more than 2,200 cars. This was due to the heavy movement of coke which had accumulated on the yards and in cars, unconsigned, during the previous few weeks. The point of interest to operators now is the question of getting production within the bounds of demand, which it has exceeded for the past 30 days by reason of a temporary spurt in

That advance caused many operators to put additional ovens into blast but the market instead of broadening to take up thore coke, has been un-able to absorb what was offered and in the race to dispose of coke which thread in and the again to drown our in the race to dispose of come ward the flames has been waged incessantly. On last Thirsday morning General Manager O. S. Blair made a tour of seemed that the market had about the ma sorbed stocks, slight reactions occurred as consumers seem to be watchgish.

Operators have now reached the point where they realize that prices will suffer further unless something is lone and the present week is expected to see curtailment in running time and ovens. Some few operators did cut down ranning time during last week but the majority operated five
President of Steel Corporation Be- and six days. Additional reports in at this writing indicate that the curtailment of production has begun and if the program is carried on as an-Leaders of the iron and steel in dustry are generally optimistic on this mean prospects. The Iron Trade Review anints on many bays an Feet the totals and may bays an Feet the totals and may have an effect on the market.

Review prints a number of interviews; in its special number marking the first of the year. W. E. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation is quoted as follows:

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The Connellsville District

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909.

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REGION'S INDUSTRY REFLEX OF BUSINESS DEPRESSION

(Continued from birst Page) rear. Although the month ended with fal No 3 156 Parshall No 1 2 Do: year. Although the month ended with over 18,000 ovens in blast the resumptions had been almost entirely at hick plants who were making considerable stock coke. Many independents ran two days per week the entire month. Transactions in Greene and Washington county coal lands were the forerunners of the increased activity, both in the coke industry and in the coal land business which were of the ver was the organization and to come towards the end of the year perfection of the Coke Producers. A sugust opened with a new factor in the situation. Water courses were including a large m jority of independ.

August opened with a new factor in the situation. Water courses were low and what was to be a memorable throuth had its beginning But for the drouth which became quite per ceptible towards the close of the month, the latter showed a change for the better all around In spite of the long idleness at man; plants there was little actual want among the em ployes, as the region te-med with gardens which had been cultivited during the idle months and which supplied a large amount of food to the families of workers. Coke prices show intended to: coking works and the court for a goal producer and the total coking works and the court for a goal producer and the total court for a goal producer and the total courts. ed the first signs of betterment Stock coke moved up to \$140 and in the third week of the month the Frica plants operated five day while the independent works which were in averaged five and one-half tax's Short age of water forced the plants along the Sewickley branch of the Pennsyl vania Railroad to suspend operations but other plants in the Lower region were fired. The month closed with a falling off in aggregate shipments and

production, due largely to fronth
September brought more distressing conditions in consequence of the wa ter shortage Prices took a decided jump to \$160 The Frica overa ions began to decline this interest bank ing 1 000 ovens while independent on erators began to fire up Shipments towards the close of the month were at the rate of about 780 cars per week, with upwards of 15000 ovens

In October the Frick company bank ed another 1000 ovens Anticipated resumption of blast furna es hac ... hand on Frick yards. Mans of the Frick works his been kept in opera Frick works hit been kept in operation part of the time to give the men some work and hold the organizations together. But the independent operation were still firing ovens placing a The proved coal fields of Mexico and tors were still firing ovens placing a total of 1000 in blast during the month. Heavy shipments from stock occurred and the month closed with over 18 000 over s fired and coke going out at the rate of 8,000 cars per week with Jabor and water sea ce

November opened with nettering conditions which crystalized following the Presidential election Prices early in the month firmed up from \$160 to \$150 for timace cole and at the end of the month showed an advance going to \$150 and \$2.00 Lack of water forced several plants to suspend and there was a general drifting of wells throughout the old region. The Monogabela river furnished better was ter supplies to the Lower region and many independent plants were supplied by water companie owned or controlled by the Frick company. Thanks to these the number of overen in blast moved steadily upvarid durings the month passing the 19 000 mark. The Frick plants all operated five days and a majority of the independent ents worked the full manth. Spot coke grew scarce at independent plants are religiously and solve the color of the country cannot be coke grew scarce at independent plants are religiously and solve the first plants all operated five days and a majority of the independent plants are religiously of the independent plants are religiously and solve the first plants all operated five days and a majority of the independent plants are religiously and solve the first plants all operated five days and a majority of the independent plants and shipped to the first product them the object in the first product them to operate outside of a limit during the finder to the safety Apphances installed at New Safety Apphances ins coke grew scarce at independent plants and stocks were reluced o an almost normal minimum a the Frick

December opened with the drouth still squeezing many operators but or er 21,000 ovens were in blast early in month Shipments took a jump but the second week of the month brought a reaction in price , partly due to rains which enabled in increase in operations and increased output The price reaction was temporary and quo tations strengthened at the end of the year while the water supp ; although not normal was the best that the reg lon had enjoyed for six months. The end of the month found both regions of the plaintiffs producing and shipping at a higher the defendant

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There was a net gain of 2 107 ovens in both regions during the year. A few small plants were almost entirely ahandoned but heavy mer ases in cal pacity were made by the coming in of new independent works of the Frick Company. The figures to the upner region are

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including a large miljority of independ ent producers. This organization was one year old December 0 1908

Another development was the con-struction of the new sivice push-ovens and the introduction of other mechanical devices for ejecting to a from the oven and loading it without hand labor The year saw the beginning of work

intended to: coking worls and the fourth for a coal producer with a total of 1 of 0 new ovens projected at the three coking plants. The close of the ven finds construction work on plants aggregating 6 000 ovens under way in both regions

Activity in the sale of Greene county coking lands marked the entire year which closed with some notable deals

MEXICANS WANT MORE COAL DUTY

American Fuel is Sent in Cheape Than it Can Be Produced at Native Mines

The coal operators of Mexico who have an ave-timent of \$.0 000 000 in their mines are demanding that the duties on American coal and coke be increased as at present these probets care into heir country from

gs and keep the nalive mines out of some business

Big stocks of ohe were at two mines out of some busine Frick yards. Mans of the Some day Mexico may become

production is fixed at an average of 000 tons per acre although in num erous cases if will run is high as 4 000 and 5 000 tons

November opened with bettering the metites confronted by a condition conditions which crystalized following

SHERRICKS WIN CASE IN MARYLAND COURTS.

to Them as Collateral Security

CUMBURLAND Wd Jan 16-The sur of the Sherrick Lumber Company against F Edgerton Powell and oth ers to recover on three notes aggre gating \$3 000 came to an end vester day with a verdict directed in favor

producing and shipping at a higher rate than at any time in the year with a total of more than 2000 ovens in blast.

There was a net sain of 2107 ovens on the part of W W Fawse and

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909.

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FOR GATES MINERS.

Frick Company Spends \$20, 000 on Transportation Route for Employes.

turn rest on concrete piers embed del in the rock of the hillside. In addition to a hardinge rope one and one fourth inches in diameter, there is a safety balancing rope one and one half inches thick which connects both cars and passes to a safety brile. In a ldition, there is a safety appliance at the bottom of the incline which cuts oft the steam automatically when the trip is completed. A similar device at the too cuts off sierm automat ically and throws a braile should th operator fal to reverse the engine As a matter of convenience the power tom and operators are stationed at both end. Passengers are allowed to use the incline for ordinary pack ages. The incline was placed in set

vice January 1

The Frick company has within to cent months equipped nearly all of its mine shaft cages with the Aicholson automatic safety stop which attomat ically prevents the case rope from ically havents the case rope non-overwinding. About thirty of these appliances are now in place in the halance now being installed will balance now being installed will make a total of 34 of these safety de only vices at rick shafts

> Mar anna Mine Resumes Work has been resumed at the Mar anna m ne which was wreeled by an explosion on November 28 last mine is sui to agun le in good coi dition an the worl of extending the mun en nes further into the newly opened coal will be prosecuted fr expected to hip 2 500 tons or coul b

BIGGEST COAL FIELD IN THIS COUNTRY

North Dakota, Montana and Wyomin Deposits Being Classified by Geological Survey

The largest coal field of he United States is that which extends from (is et and Douglis Wyoming north ward to the boundary of Canada How grade bituminous coa' and lignite is tound in all of Western North Dakota SAFETY DEVICES ARE PROVIDED easiers Montains and that part of Wi oming between Belle Fourche and the Big Horns Townships included in this chormous coal field were with drawn from ent 1 th ce very ago The federal liws previding for the sile of the bilance of this cost and by the general land office specify only the

have had to clin b up and down on 1001

The meline was constructed at a cost of whom \$20,000 solely for the argument of the meline and their families. It is .08 feet in length and ascents the slope it an at gle of 27 degrees overcoming a straigh rise of 170 feet. The two passenger cars in use were planned for a cipicity of 300 pissengers are nour but baye carried as high as .71 in that length of time. The incline is kept in operation from early morning until late in the asyming as long is divided into lour groups according. is kept in operation from early morning until late in the "cyning as long as there is my need for it.

The construction is of substantial character and all known safety devices have been installed to prevent accidents. Sixty pound rails have need laid noon steel griders which in the limit fowder the field seems to be the low grade substitutions and the limit fowder the field seems to be the low grade substitutions. and the lind is therefore given the minimum value fixed by is w-\$2 per acre if within 15 niles of 2 is lioad and \$10 per acre within that limit

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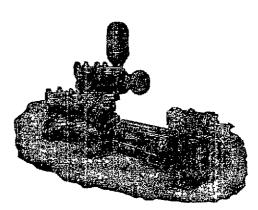
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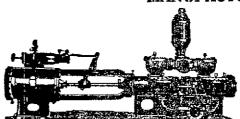
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COAL MEN ARE SCRAMBLING BUY INDIAN CREEK VALLEY LANDS.

Many Agents in the Territory During the Last Week Taking Options on the Farmers' Holdings There.

PRICE RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Zimmerman and the Stauffers Have the Largest Holdings But There Are Many Individual Tracts-Price From \$10 to \$25 Per Acre

The past week has brought about a decided boom in the Indian Creek coal fields and the region has been infested with agents representing large corpora tions who have been seeking to se cure options on various tracts along the Indian Creek Valley railroad Dui

and Greensburg capitalists have had a representative working almost continuously upon the work. He has gathered up it is roughly estimated, several thousand across of valuable coal land, agreeing to pay anywhere from \$10 to \$25 per ac e.

The boom in tils business was probably brought about by he Zimmerman the Somerset operator, Mas the largest boldings along the line and it was recently learned that he hande successful tooking settle and it was recently learned that he hande successful tooking settle and the hand in the result of the settle settle

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The Stauffers hold immense tracts
of the land along the railroad but Zimmerman also has taken up trac's that extend beyond the present ter mmus of the road. The contemplated extension of the road to Bollvar ... miles from its piesent ferminus makes their holdings greater than that of the sauffer's along the present route Zimmerman quickly realized the importance of the little Indian Creek Valley and purchased the lands to wards the Ligouer valley A result is that all those interest delieve that he has the largest belong. There he has the largest hildings. There are many tracts of the coal, though that have been unbought

AGED LADY LOST

SIGHT OF AN EYE.

drs Mary Coulson Struck Herself With a Piece of Steel While Shaking Rug

Mrs Mary Coulson an aged lady of

ew Haven was the victim of an ac

ident vester las afternoon which re-

suited in the loss of the sight of her night eye and probably the sight of her loft one. While about her house

hold dut es vesierday ifternoon Mrs. Coulson was shaking a ug when a

niece of steel which she had placed in one end of the rug to keep it in its proper place flew out and strack her

Dr G W Gailagher was immediate

summoned and on a very careful

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She is about 73 years old and bas

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The Stickels have nearly 500 acres that they bought at \$1) and which is now receiving effers of \$48 per nere They do not intend to sell but the report is current that the are contemplating the opening up of their coal It is interesting to note the fact that George A Mariet a is the first coal operator. He has been unusually fortunate in the fact that he struck a seven foot vein of coil on his property and is shipping several garloids weekly from his pit, and some of this coal is being used in Connellsville Last week he got out three cars and there were several other castem banks along the road that shipped coal for domestic purposes

Since the seven foot vein has been opened up there has been a general scramble for roal lands. It is not be lieved that the coal voins will aver age as much as seven feet all along the route of the railrose but the gen eral impression is that an average of not less than five ice. will be main

The McFarland Lumb r Company is also a holder of large racts of coal This company practically secured con trol of all the timber in the valle; and was first on hand in taking up the coal. The companys aith in the Indian creek valley is clearly shown when it bought up to its very limit the coal and timber of the valley The it was through their eforts that the development of this wealth valley was started. It is probable that they are more heavily interested financial ly than all others and that their rail road will reap immense profit

The road is now carrying all the traffic that it can handl Charles F Hood, of Connellsville, has been the moving spirit in the development of the valley and his efforts are now be ginning to bear out the content on that the Indian Creek Valley is a rich and valuable territory

ONE CENT TAX.

On Coal is Being Urged by Many Legislators.

HARRISBURG, Jan 7 - There is a revival of the proposition to place a State tax of one cent a ton on coal It is being argued by those interested in the soldiers pension bill and other legislation carrying large appropriamore revenues. The coul tax would produce about \$2,000 000 annually

The reports of 1906 show that 200 575,617 tons of coal were produced in the State Of this 129,295,206 were bituminous and 71,282,411 were an thracite In the past attempts to tax live years has been given a promotion coal, the producers of an bracite have by the dishop of the Pittsburg dio in a position to add the tax to the sell and have tharge of all the chair able organizations affiliated with the In the bituranous fields the operators and miners have joined in a protest to the legislature on the ground that the margin is so small and the competition with other fields so great that it would be unfair to levy



Somerset County Coal Operations Ob tain Big Concessions

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MINE INVESTIGATORS MAKE COMPREHENSIVE MAP OF MINE.

In Conjunction With Report on Marianna Mine Disaster Uniontown Experts Illustrate Defects Found.

LOGATE THREE GAS LEAKS.



Neighbors Allege That The Couriers
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SITS AT WINDOW NOW NO LONGER.

Many West Penn Travelers Miss Striking White Haired Figure.

CRAPE FLUTTERS AT THE DOOR.

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t the window bad gone forever Henry Barnhart in his 80th year with his once strong frame and will broken by a nervous disease that held him a pained prisoner to his room was conquered and he passed away at 8 o clock on Saturday elening During the week his conduct turned barring the week his contract a times alarmingly werse and in spite of the best care and after much suffering he resignedly gave up the battle. There will be funeral services at the late residence this evening at 7.30 o'clock and 'emorrow moning the funeral services and lease here on No. funeral party will leave here on to the Pennsylvania reliroed at suicide shortly after 6 o elocy susual 9 34 for Braddock where burial will evening by shooting binaself through take place in the Monongabela Cem the brain. We Barnhart was bur the brain the was going to at

Westmoreland county and at the ear later there came a loud report and ly age of 15 years went out to make his way in the world At that time down the steps found her husband by he apprenticed himself to the Foot ing on the floor of the laundry, blood making trade and became proficient gushing from a wound behind his making trade and became proficient gushing from a wound behind his sides were Whis in that trade when it was an art. In right ear. He was unconscious and Mr Pirkhill ma his spare time re gained an direction died almost instantly and being a wide reader and student. His rash act was his spare time re gained an ducation died almost instantly and being a wide reader and student, became proficient as a student par became proficient as a student par precised. Although not n the best of ticularly of scientific subjects. From 1873 to 1902 he was a resident of Braddock where he was widely mood. At dinner yesterday he was in known and respected. The list years of his life were spent in Connellaville. Of his own line, but one remains, a wrong half brother, Samuel Fisher of United Mr

who visited him last week The deceased was the father of a was last located in the Sillwagon large family all surviving but one building in Norh Pittsburg street. There are five daughters and four but went out of business last spring sons The daughters are Emma, when the structure was torn down to write of Harry I Randie of Scottdale, make room for the new Second Na Miss Etta Barnhart at home. Mrs. tonal Bank building. He had lately Elizabeth Sarver, formerly of near completed arrangements to reopen his Greensburg and now of Mckeesport stablishment in the huilding now up Jennic wife of John A Wolfe of cupied as an office by Dr Thomas Homestead and Annie, wife of Frank
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JOSEPH WHARTON DEAD.

ron Master, Student, Writer and Phil anthropist, His Activity Many PHILADELPHIA Jan 12 - Joseph Whatton one of the prominent residents of this city and one of the larg

est individual from manufacturers in the United States died at his home in the suburos vesterday aged 84 years He was stricken with paralysis las June and never fully recovered Ho leures a large state

Mi Wharten was President of the American Iron and Steel Association and was a writer on financial indus trial and scientific subjects. One of his great benefactions was the found

ets of the Bethlehem Steel Company naces ore beds cont lands and coke works, and was also interested in many other concerns. He built the Wharton coke works in Fayette

WELL KNOWN MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

John S. Hetzel Takes His Life in Basement of His Home.

HAD BEEN ILL AND DESPONDENT

Continuous and Conscientious Atten tion to Business of Which Het Had Been Deprived Believed to Have Preyed on His Mind-Good Citizen.

Despondent over an enforced idle ness of several months John S Het tel aged 51 one of the best known citizens of Connells tile committed suicide chortly after 6 o clock Sunday

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Mr Hetzel for vears conducted meat market in Connellsville. He

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PROMINENT NEW HAVEN MAN

Had Been Attending to His Usual Af fairs Yesterday and Death Came As a Shock To His Many Friends----Was Widely and Well Known

John Dudley Parkhili aged 51 years, a prominent resident of New Haven died her suddenly last even ing at his home on Sixth street. Mr Parkhill has been in apparently good heriti and his sudden death came is a great shock to his family and host of friends. He was able to be about up until a short time before his death. As was his usual custom he was about the town in the afternoon eturning home shoully after 5 o clock and after eating a hearty supper he was taken suddenly ill Dr G W Galligher the family physician was irimediately summoned and despile the best of medical attention Mr Parkhill passed away shortly after S

Mr Purkhill was born in Tyro! township near Morgan Station Ian uary 8 1877 He was a son or Jan es and Louisa Collins Parkhill the lot ter of whom was first married to a Mr Patterson His father was a n tive of Franklin township Fave county and was born March 6 18 county and was born March 6 18
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MASONS PLAN A

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BANKER RINEHART

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United Piess Telegram

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FIELD NEWS IN CONCISE FORM.

James M. Swank, Secretary and General Manager of the American Iron and Steel Association has tendered his resignation, after a service of 36 years, during which time he has been prominently connected with the industrial development of Pennsylvania. His compilations on iron and steel have been received as authoritative. It is expected that Joseph Wharton, President of the Association, will also quit his position.

H. Watson, formerly of Pittsburg, took charge at the lirst of the year as manager of the Eureka Fire Brick Works at Mt. Braddock and is familiarizing himself with the territory.

Another blast furnace has been blown in at the Gary plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

David Tyler, foundryman, died on Christmas day at his home, Millvale, Pa.

The close of the year found the blast furnace capacity of the country close to 30,000,000 tons according to the Iron Trade Review and new furnaces to be built during 1000 will increase this capacity to 32,000,000 tons. Nine absolutely new furnaces with a total capacity of 1,000,000 tons were blown in during the past year. All this means a big demand for coke one of these days.

Scarcity of water in the Latrobe field has hampered coke plants there and more ovens would be fired, were it not for this fact.

The engineers who are registered at the Wyman hotel, are Charles T. McClay, H. A. Miller, J. E. Dale, D. J. Marshall, H. E. Mayer, W. W. Penal, D. M. Irwin and O. F. Urskel. Their stay in Councilsville will be indefinite.

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KEIGHLEY TELLS OF WASTED COAL.

Safety of Capital Invested and of Miners Must Go Hand in Hand.

PROBLEMS FOR MANAGERS.

They-Are Forced To Deal With Large Quantities of Raw and Untrained Labor Whose Ignorance Thwarts Efforts.--Improvements Needed.

in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania, "from the standpoint of the mine owner and manager," Fred. C. Keighley, General Superintendent of the mines and coke works of the Oli-ver & Snyaer Steel Company sent an interesting and unusually timely paper to the Coal Mining Institute of America. The paper was read at the meeting of that body in Pitusburg early in December last but has hitherto remained unpublished.

Mr. Keighley's views on the sub ject are meaty and to the point. The

The Bessemer Coke Company has awarded the contract for 50 additional ovens at its Millsboro plant where 100 ovens are now in steady operation.

Advantage is being taken of the shutdown at many plants to make repairs in preparation for a rusk of business when it comes. The H. C. Friek Coke Company is doing a large amount of this kind of work at present.

The Murphy plant of the Echard Coal and Coke Company has been placed beyond want of water for the future by the laying of a two-inch pipe line, 7,000 feet long to a run adjacent to the plant.

The South Ligonier Coal Company is a new organization which has applied for a charter of incorporation this month, with H E. Barker, A. H. Boyd, W. Humbert Lowery and George W. Deeds as applicants. It is purposed to open a mine at mee, and, later, to erect a coking plan.

The contract for coaling engines on the Pittsburg-Connelisville division of the B. C. Railroad has been awarded to the Pennwood Coal Company, of Rockwood, Somerse county.

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The Industrial Works of Bay City, Mich., is erecting a new foundry to be finished in the spring.

The Robesonia Iron Company has blown in its hlast furnace at Robersonia, Pa., after enlarging it during a five-months' shut-down.

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Eight engineers of the State Health Department at Harrisburg arrived in town Saturday night to work under the direction of James M. Clark in making a comprehensive survey of the watersheds of the Youghiogheny and Monongabeta rivers for the purpose of adding the State in its plans for improved sewage conditions.

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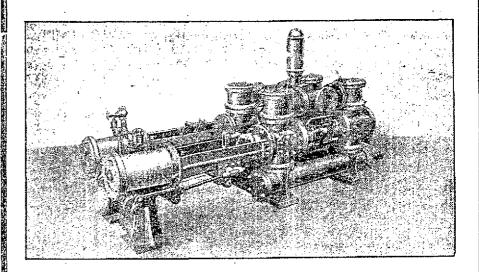
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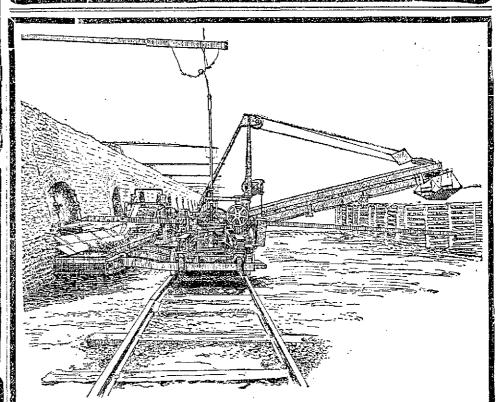
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